requested to take necessary steps so that the shortcomings pointed out by C&AG do not recur in future, including assessing the progress of works under MPLADS, atleast once a year, by the Chief Secretaries/Administrators involving Heads of Districts and MPs.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS SET FOR THE 20TH MARCH, 2002*

Rural development projects approved for Assam

*241. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received by Central Government from the State of Assam for rural development schemes for its approval during the last three years; and

(b) the year-wise/scheme-wise projects approved so far?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Central Assistance for Rural Development Schemes is, generally, released to the States/Union Territories in two Instalments in a year, except in the case of Schemes/Programmes which are project-based. While the release of Central share as First Instalment is automatic (subject to fulfilment of conditions of release, as laid down in the Guidelines of the scheme/programme), the Second Instalment is released upon receipt of specific proposals to this effect from the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

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*The Sitting of the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, the 20th March, 2002 was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Shri Dayanand Sahay, a sitting Member of the Rajya Sabha Answers to Questions put down in the list for that day were laid on the table of the House on Thursday, the 21st March, 2002.

The details of Allocations and Central funds released to Assam, in respect of various Rural Development Schemes during the last three years are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	Programme*	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1.	IRDP/SGSY	5246.36	5246.36	3553.09	3062.36	7195.18	0.00**
2.	JRY/JGSY	15077.00	15112.28	5324.02	3787.01	11872.04	0.00**
3.	IAY	4781.82	5004.32	15658.00	13820.06	16354.79	8177.40
4.	PMGY-GA			Scheme in not operation.		2693.56	1346.78
5.	CS for RH	Scheme in not operation.		1012.70	512.95	1509.95	0.00**
6.	NOAPS			826.98	737.92	2624.34	2318.07
7.	NFBS	656.14	529.57	646.36	458.11	1552.78	1083.45
8.	NMBS	646.36	333.52	292.34	110.53	419.43	262.84
		292.34	79.23				
9.	EAS	11018.00	11018.00	5877.72	4701.12	10546.62	5273.31
10.	CRSP	559.00	0.00	792.82	0.00	303.95	0.00**
11.	ARWSP	6120.00	6417.00	4180.00	2090.00	7372.00	5459.78
12.	IWDP	#	24.52	#	197.69	#	520.01
13.	DRDA	Scheme not operation.	in	463.01	463.01	1068.64	534.24
14.	PMGSY		Scheme not operation	in		7500.00	7500.00
15.	ANNAPURNA		Scheme not operation	in		577.63	577.63

*IRDP — Integrated Rural Development Programme
SGSY — Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
JRY — Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
JGSY — Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana
IAY — Indira Awaas Yojana

PMGY-GA	—	Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana—Gramin Awaas
CS for RH	—	Credit-cum-Subsidy Scheme for Rural Housing
NOAPS	—	National Old Age Pension Scheme
NFBS	—	National Family Benefit Scheme
NMBS	—	National Maternity Benefit Scheme
EAS	—	Employment Assurance Scheme
CRSP	—	Central Rural Sanitation Programme
ARSWP	—	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme
IWDP	—	Integrated Wastelands Development Programme
DRDA	—	District Rural Development Administration
PMGSY	—	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

**Central funds could not be released to the State Government due to various reasons, including short release of matching State share, audit objections and non-reporting of utilization of funds/under utilization of funds.

IWDP is a project based programme and the release of funds is demand driven.

(b) Information, year-wise/scheme-wise, in respect of Rural Development Projects received from the Government of Assam and approved during the last three years is given below:

Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)—Special Projects

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the Projects	Year of approval	Project Cost
1.	Development of Muga Silk	1999-2000	1177.12
2.	Development of Eri Silk	1999-2000	499.78
3.	Employment Generation through Mushroom Cultivation	1999-2000	794.4
4.	Mechanised Farming	2000-2001	1500.00

Sr. No.	Name of the Projects	Year of approval	Project Cost
5.	Establishment of Farmer's Service Centre	2000-2001	816.00
6.	Micro-Enterprise Development of Poultry & Dairy Farming	2000-2001	1500.00

Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP)

Sr. No.	Name of the Projects	Year of approval	Project Cost
1.	Nagaon	1999-2000	500.00
2.	Hailakandi-I	1999-2000	265.96
3.	Lakhimpur	1999-2000	360.00
4.	Karbi Anglong II	2000-2001	720.00
5.	Dhemaji	2000-2001	558.00
6.	Jorhat	2000-2001	322.50
7.	Sonitpur	2000-2001	383.16
8.	Golaghat	2000-2001	720.00
9.	Tinsukhia	2000-2001	330.00
10.	Kokrajhar	2000-2001	693.54
11.	Dibrugarh	2000-2001	675.66
12.	Morigaon	2000-2001	750.00
13.	Karimganj	2000-2001	540.00
14.	Cachar	2000-2001	712.50

Rural Housing-Samagra Awaas Yojana (SAY)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the Projects	Year of approval	Project Cost
1.	Pilot Project in Sonitpur Distt.	1999-2000	25.00

Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the Projects	Year of approval	Project Cost
1.	Sector Reforms in Pilot District, Kamrup	1999-2000	1000.00
2.	Sector Reforms in Pilot District, Sonitpur	1999-2000	1181.00
3.	Sector Reforms in Pilot District, Jorhat	1999-2000	1275.00

Central Rural Sanitation Programme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the Projects	Year of approval	Project Cost
1.	Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), Distt. Kamrup	1999-2000	206.74
2.	TSC, Distt. Jorhat	1999-2000	271.51
3.	TSC, Distt. Sonitpur	1999-2000	235.93

Non-Conventional Energy Projects in Tamil Nadu

*242. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals submitted by Tamil Nadu, since January, 2001, for setting up projects connected with Non-Conventional Energy Sources;

(b) the salient features of such projects;

(c) whether any decision has been taken by the Ministry on such projects; and

(d) if not, when the final decision is expected to be taken?